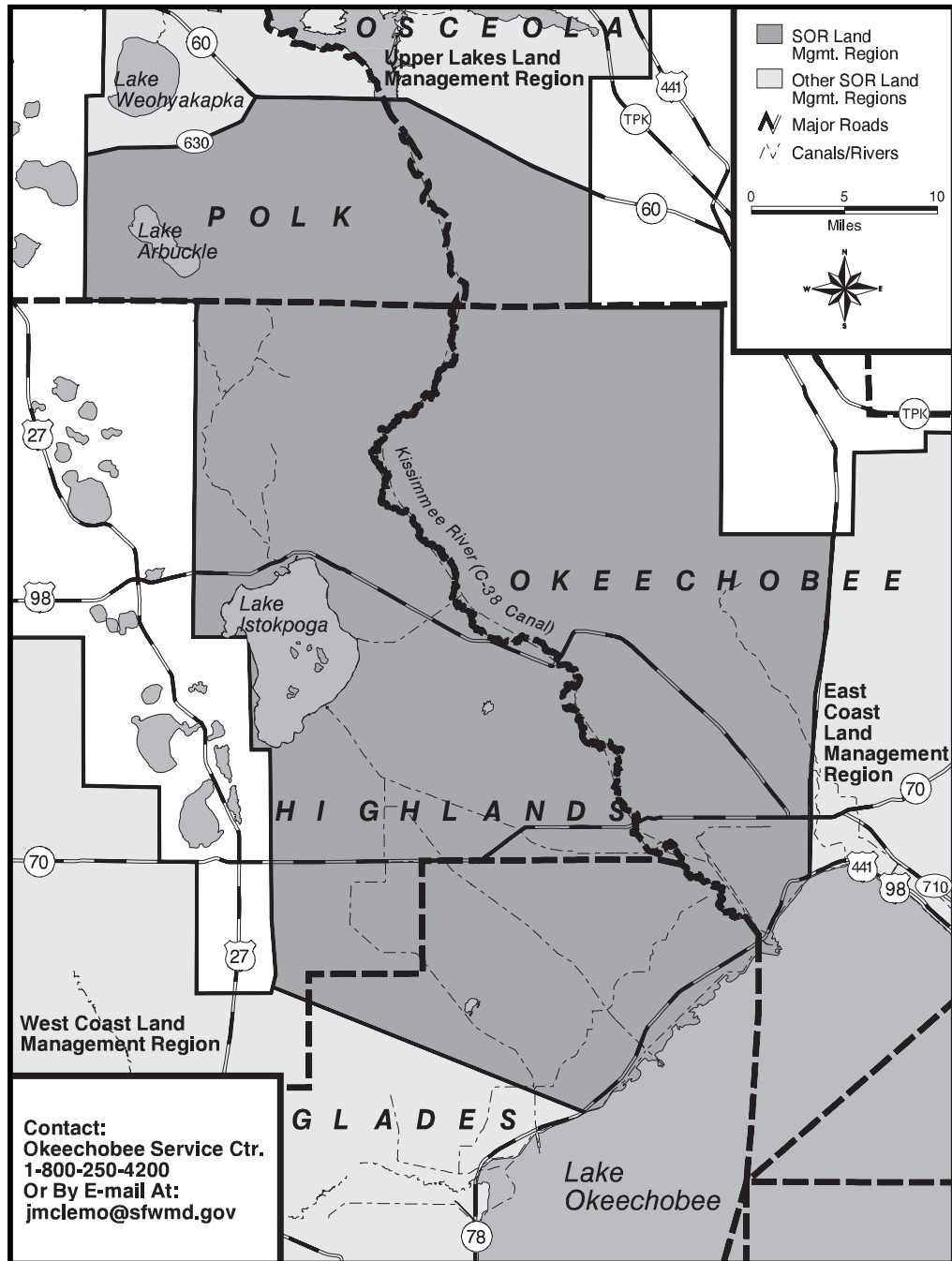

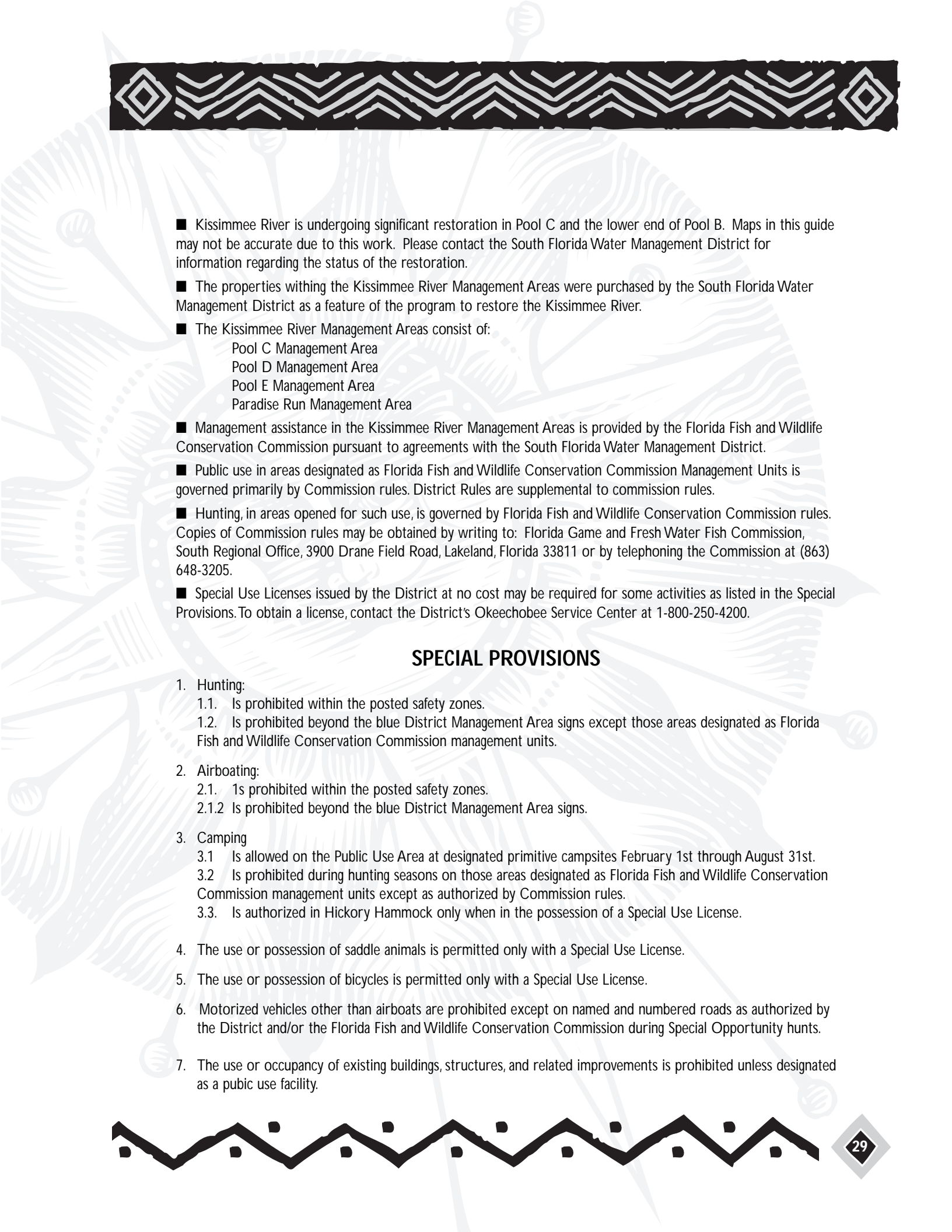


# KISSIMMEE/OKEECHOBEE MANAGEMENT REGION



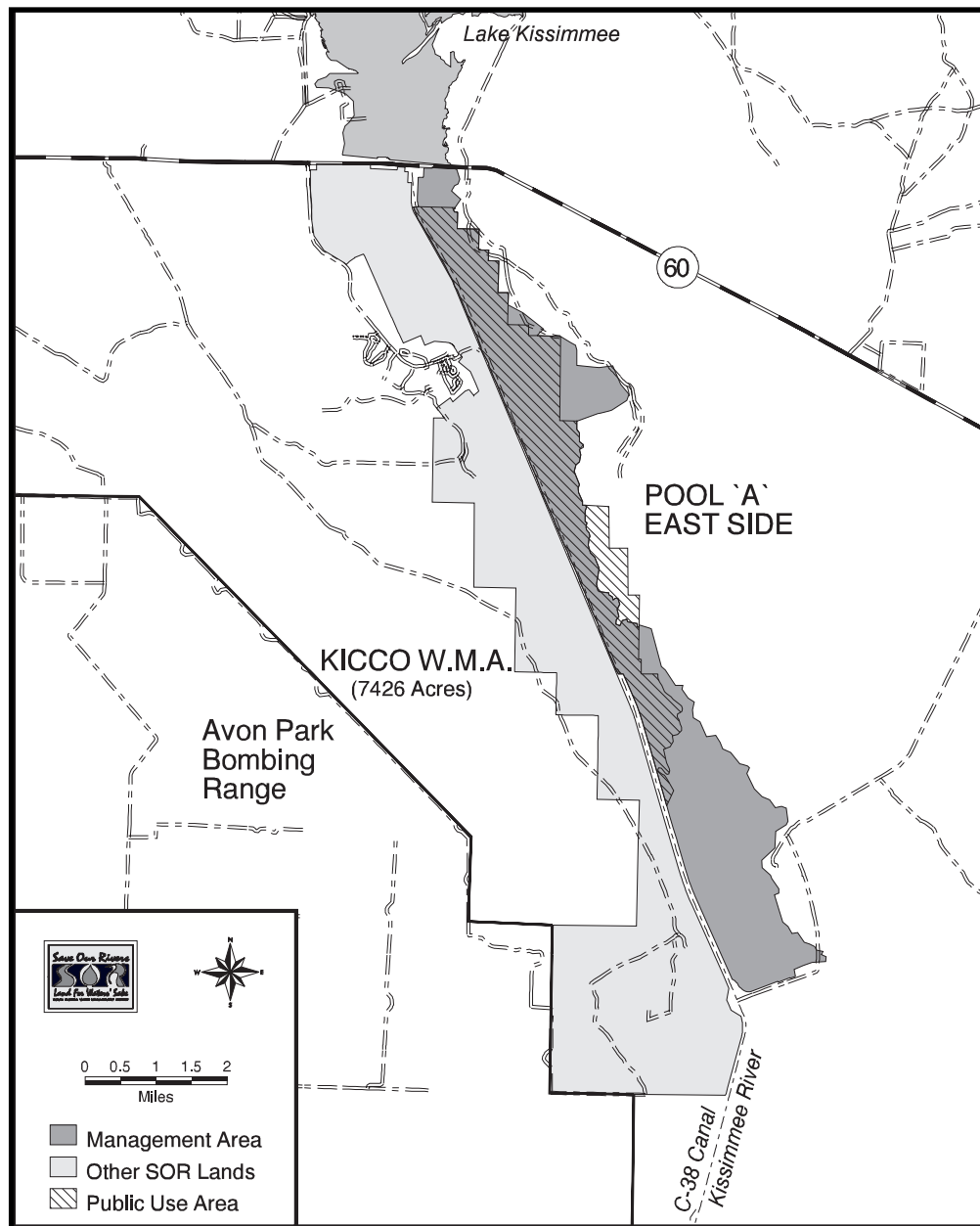
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- Kissimmee River is undergoing significant restoration in Pool C and the lower end of Pool B. Maps in this guide may not be accurate due to this work. Please contact the South Florida Water Management District for information regarding the status of the restoration.
  - The properties withing the Kissimmee River Management Areas were purchased by the South Florida Water Management District as a feature of the program to restore the Kissimmee River.
  - The Kissimmee River Management Areas consist of:
    - Pool C Management Area
    - Pool D Management Area
    - Pool E Management Area
    - Paradise Run Management Area
  - Management assistance in the Kissimmee River Management Areas is provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to agreements with the South Florida Water Management District.
  - Public use in areas designated as Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Management Units is governed primarily by Commission rules. District Rules are supplemental to commission rules.
  - Hunting, in areas opened for such use, is governed by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission rules. Copies of Commission rules may be obtained by writing to: Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, South Regional Office, 3900 Drane Field Road, Lakeland, Florida 33811 or by telephoning the Commission at (863) 648-3205.
  - Special Use Licenses issued by the District at no cost may be required for some activities as listed in the Special Provisions. To obtain a license, contact the District's Okeechobee Service Center at 1-800-250-4200.


## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Hunting:
  - 1.1. Is prohibited within the posted safety zones.
  - 1.2. Is prohibited beyond the blue District Management Area signs except those areas designated as Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission management units.
2. Airboating:
  - 2.1. Is prohibited within the posted safety zones.
  - 2.1.2 Is prohibited beyond the blue District Management Area signs.
3. Camping
  - 3.1 Is allowed on the Public Use Area at designated primitive campsites February 1st through August 31st.
  - 3.2 Is prohibited during hunting seasons on those areas designated as Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission management units except as authorized by Commission rules.
  - 3.3. Is authorized in Hickory Hammock only when in the possession of a Special Use License.
4. The use or possession of saddle animals is permitted only with a Special Use License.
5. The use or possession of bicycles is permitted only with a Special Use License.
6. Motorized vehicles other than airboats are prohibited except on named and numbered roads as authorized by the District and/or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission during Special Opportunity hunts.
7. The use or occupancy of existing buildings, structures, and related improvements is prohibited unless designated as a public use facility.

## Pool A Management Area

12,164 acres

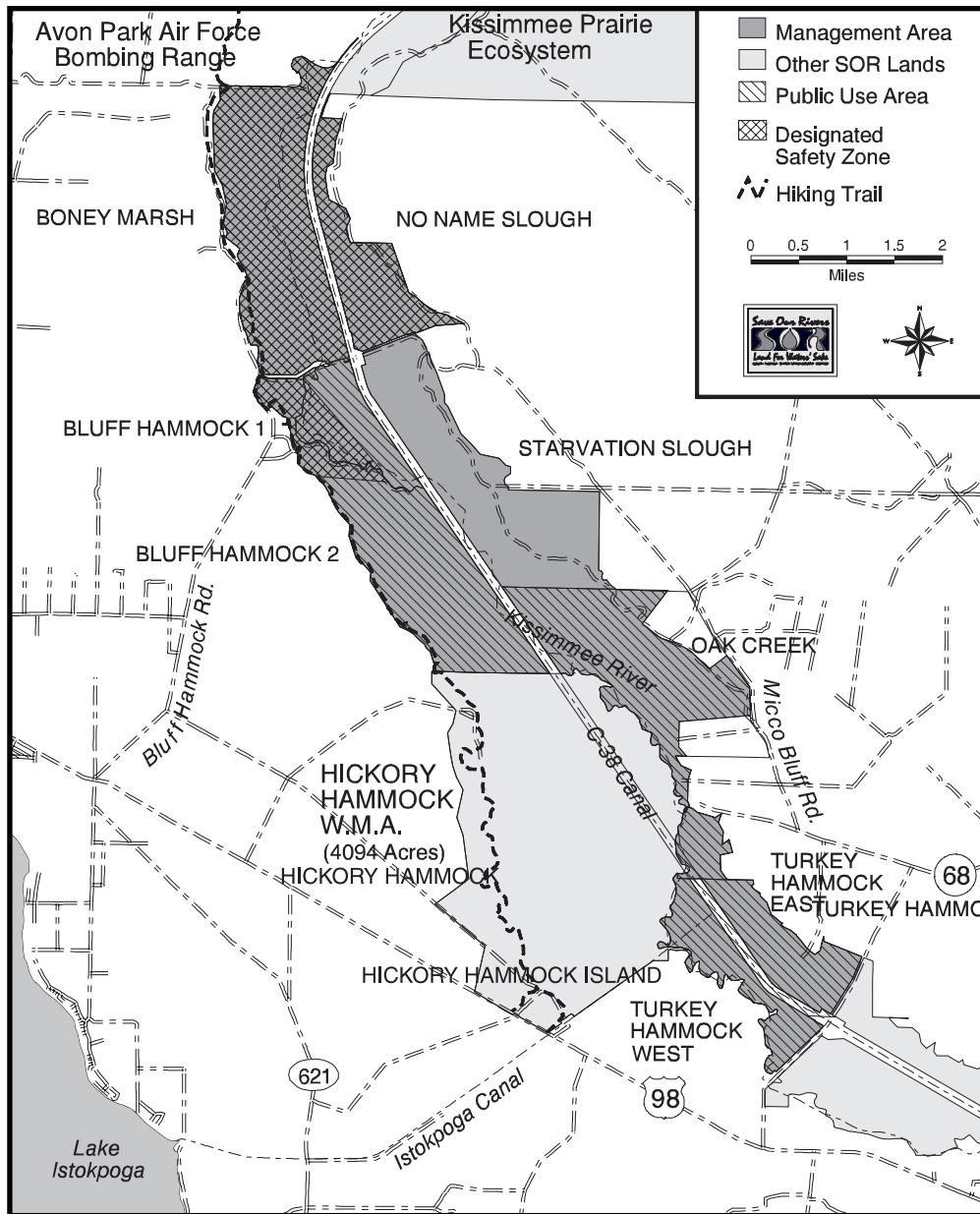


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- The property comprising Pool A was purchased by the South Florida Water Management District as a feature of the program to restore the Kissimmee River.
  - Pool A includes the KICCO unit (7426 acres) and the Pool A East Side unit.(4738 acres).
  - The Pool A East Side Unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission rules.
  - Public use of the KICCO unit is governed primarily by Wildlife Management Area Type I rules of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
  - Interim management of the native range on KICCO is being provided by the private sector under a grazing lease.
  - District Public Use Rules are supplemental to rules of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Copies of the Commission's regulations may be obtained by writing to: Florida Fish and Wildlife conservation Commission, 3900 Drane Field Road Lakeland, Florida 33811 or by telephoning (863) 648-3205.

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Persons may enter the Kicco Management unit from the Kissimmee River and from designated public access points at public roadways.
2. A section of the Florida National Scenic Trail extends through the management unit.
3. Persons may enter the Pool A East Management unit from the Kissimmee River.
4. The use or possession of saddle animals is allowed only when in possession of a Special Use License.
5. Airboating is prohibited on the Kicco unit. In the Pool A East Side unit airboating is prohibited beyond the blue District Management Area signs.
6. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas from February 1 through August 31 of each year or by Special Use License.
7. Bicycling is permitted only when in possession of a Special Use License.
8. Motorized vehicles other than airboats are prohibited except on named and numbered roads as authorized by the District and/or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
9. The use of occupancy of existing buildings, structures, and related improvements is prohibited unless designated as a public use facility.

# Kissimmee River Pool C Management Area 14,041 acres





### **No Name Slough Unit (608 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission rules.
- There are no public roads providing access to the Unit. Persons may enter the unit from the Kissimmee River.
- The former owners have retained the right to graze cattle on portions of the management area under two separate leases that expire on January 28, 2001.

### **Boney Marsh Unit (1,967 acres)**

- This unit is a part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- An official section of the Florida National Scenic Trail extends through the Unit.
- Persons may enter the management area from any point along Canal 38, the S-65B Access Road, and from the Avon Park Air Force Range via the Florida National Scenic Trail.

### **Bluff Hammock Units I & II (2116 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by commission rules.
- The use or possession of saddle animals is prohibited.

### **Starvation Slough Unit (858 acres)**

- There are no public roads providing access to the Unit. Persons may enter the unit on foot from Canal 38, the Kissimmee River, and the Oak Creek Management Unit
- Hunting is not allowed on this unit under conditions of the sales agreement.

### **Oak Creek Unit (1,804 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission Regulations.
- Persons may enter the unit on foot from the Kissimmee River, Micco Bluff Road, and the Starvation Slough Management Unit.

### **Hickory Hammock Unit (4,094 acres)**

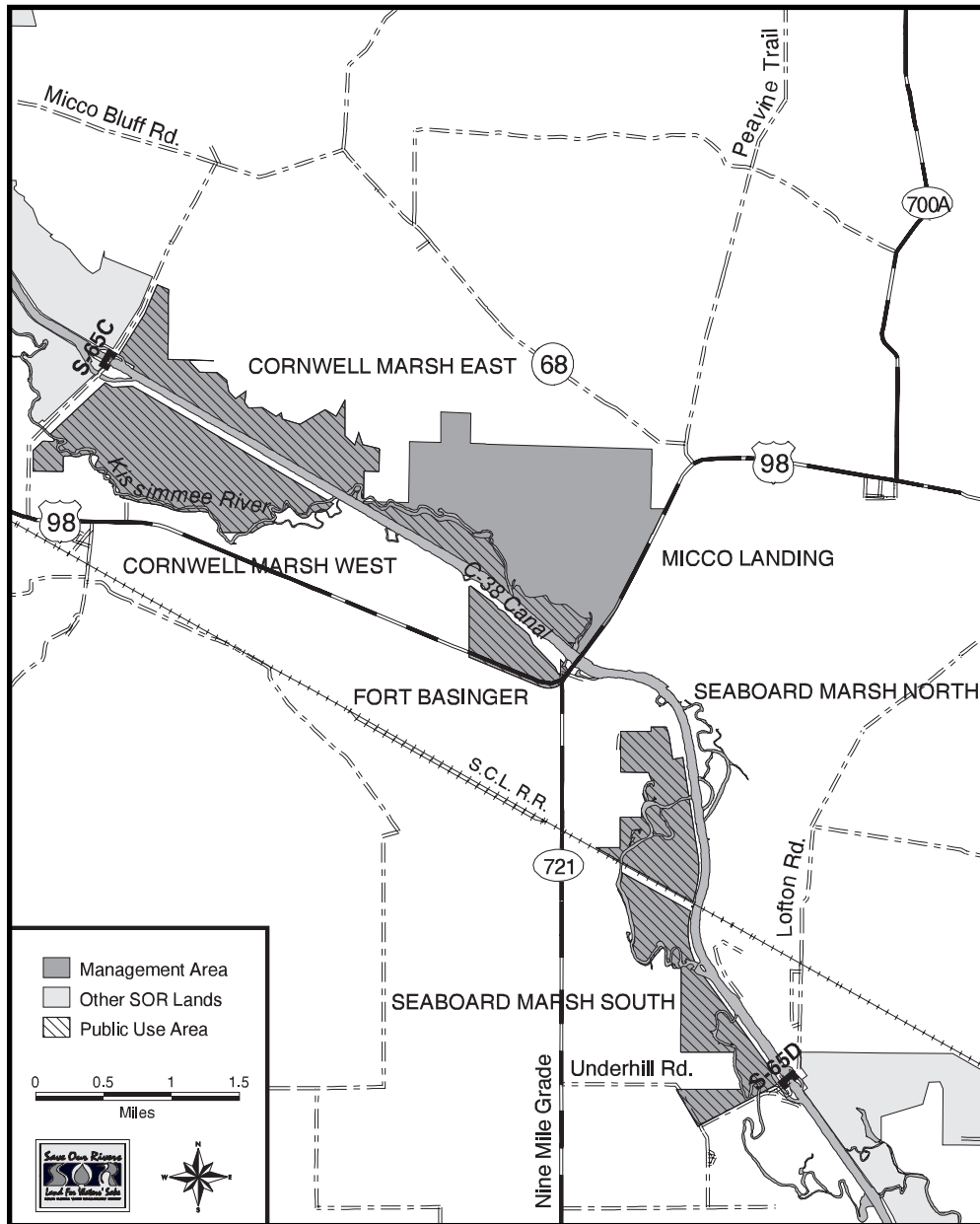
- This unit is part of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission-Kissimmee River Wildlife Management Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission regulations.
- Persons may enter the unit on foot from the Istokpoga Canal, Kissimmee River, Canal 38, S-65C access road, and at the main trailhead off of U.S. Hwy. 98.

### **Turkey Hammock Unit (372 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Kissimmee River Wildlife Management Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission rules.
- Persons may enter the unit on foot from Canal 38 or Micco Bluff Road.



# Kissimmee River Pool D Management Area 5,391 acres





### **Cornwell Marsh East Unit (463 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River.
- The former owner has retained the right to graze cattle on the property until January 28, 2002.

### **Cornwell Marsh West Unit (424 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Persons may enter the management unit from Canal 38, the Kissimmee River, and the S-65C Access Road
- The former owner has retained the right to graze cattle on a portion of the unit until January 29, 2002.

### **Micco Landing Unit (1,550 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Persons may enter the unit off of U.S. Hwy. 98, the Kissimmee River and Canal 38.
- The former owner has retained the right to graze cattle on the unit until February 20, 2002.

### **Chandler Slough, Units I & II (1,093 acres)**

- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River.
- Hunting and airboating are prohibited.

### **Seaboard Marsh North Unit (338 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38, the Kissimmee River and from adjacent management units

### **Seaboard Marsh South Unit (510 acres)**

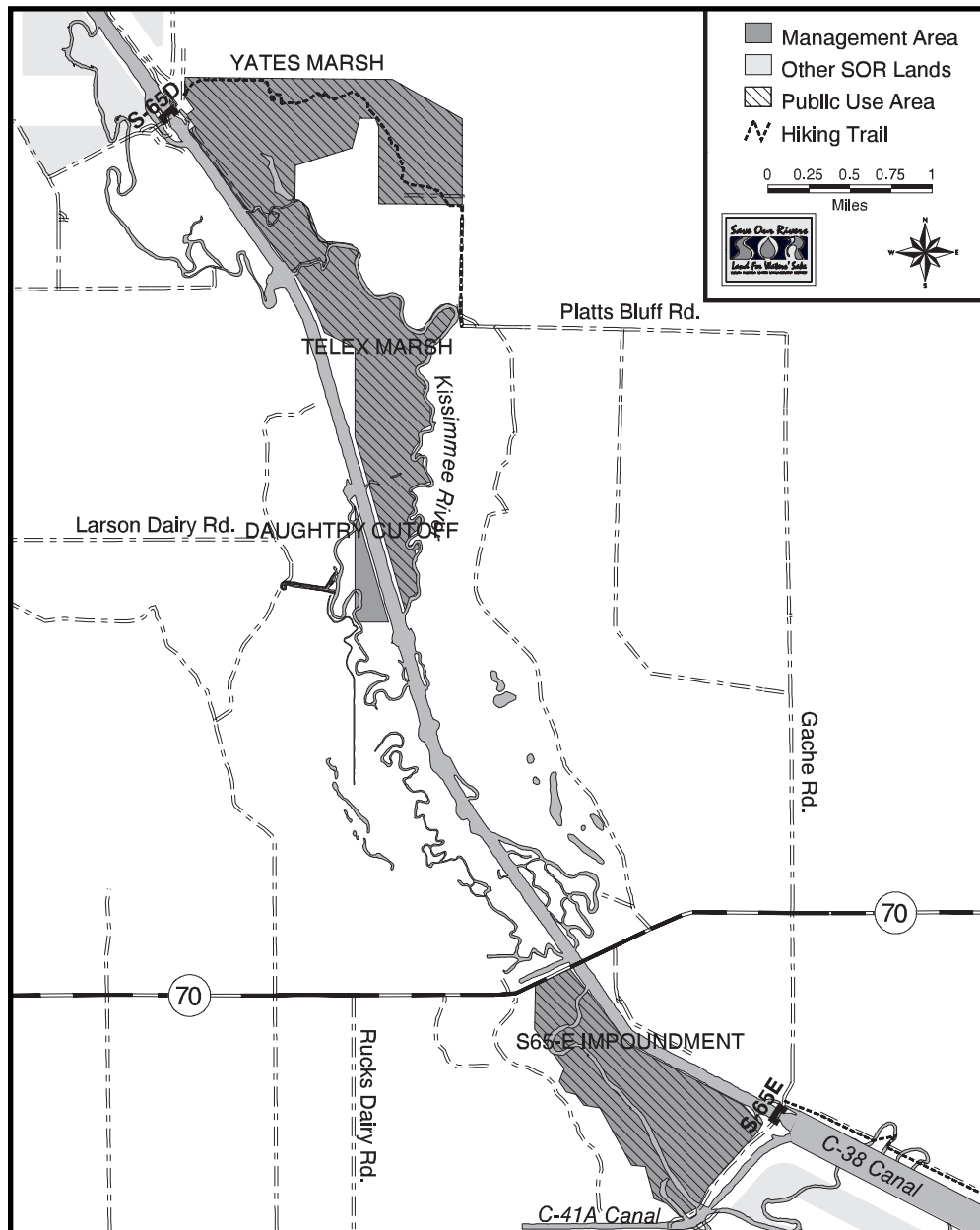
- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Persons may enter the unit on from Canal 38, the Kissimmee River, Underhill Road and the S-65D access road.

### **Basinger (North of 98) Unit (208 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission-Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules. Persons may enter the unit from State Road 98 or the Kissimmee River.



## Kissimmee River Pool E Management Area      2,073 acres





### **Yates Marsh Unit (684 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- Persons may enter the unit from Plattis Bluff Road, Lofton Road, the Kissimmee River, and Canal 38.

### **Telex Marsh Unit (479 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River.

### **Platts Bluff Unit (20 acres)**

- Persons may enter the unit from the Kissimmee River and from Platts Bluff Road (599).

### **Daughtry Cutoff Unit (47 acres)**

- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River.

### **Maple River Unit (23 acres)**

- Persons may enter the unit from Maple River and from Canal 38.

### **70-N Marsh Unit (31 acres)**

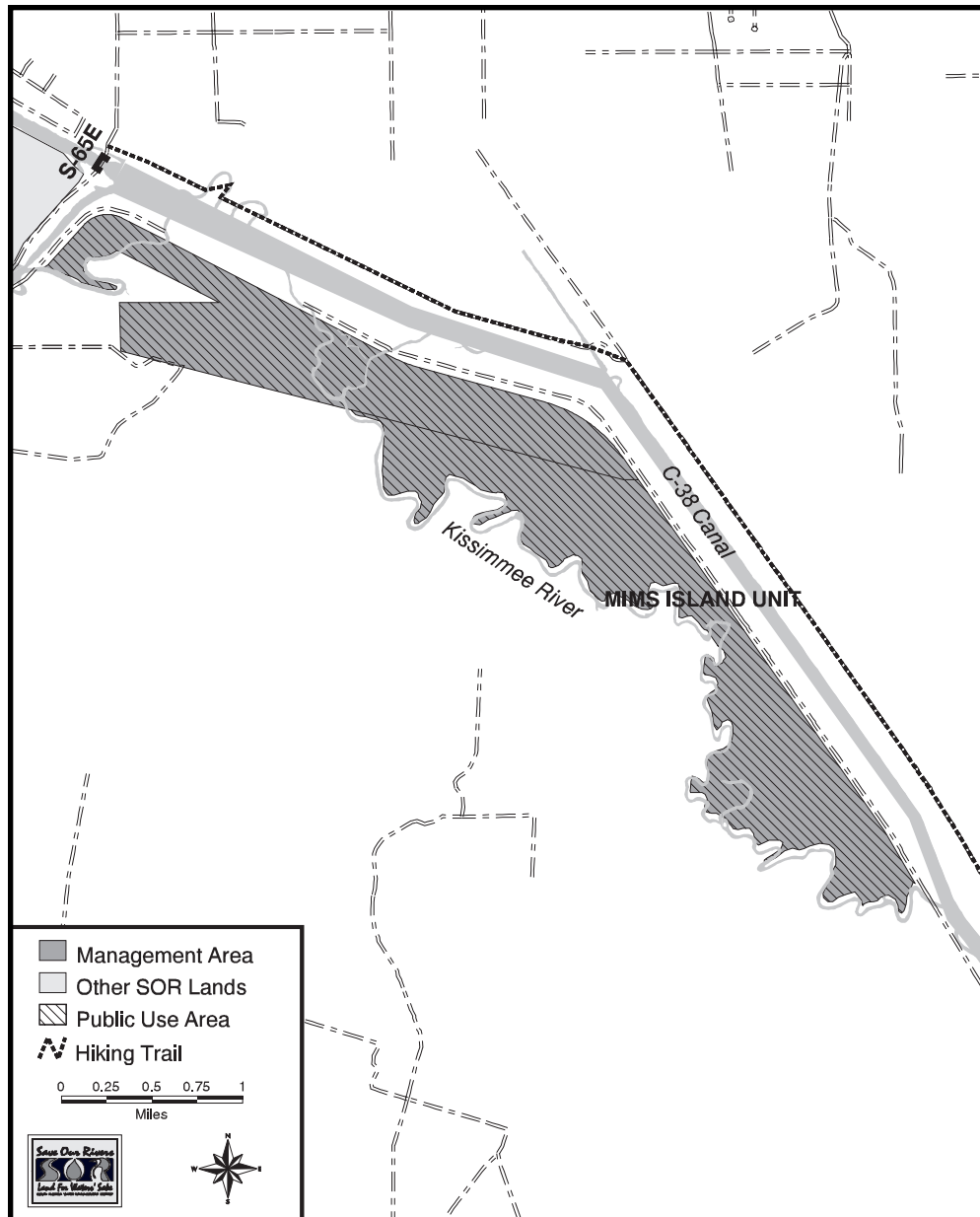
- Persons may enter the unit on foot from S.R. 70 and from the Kissimmee River.

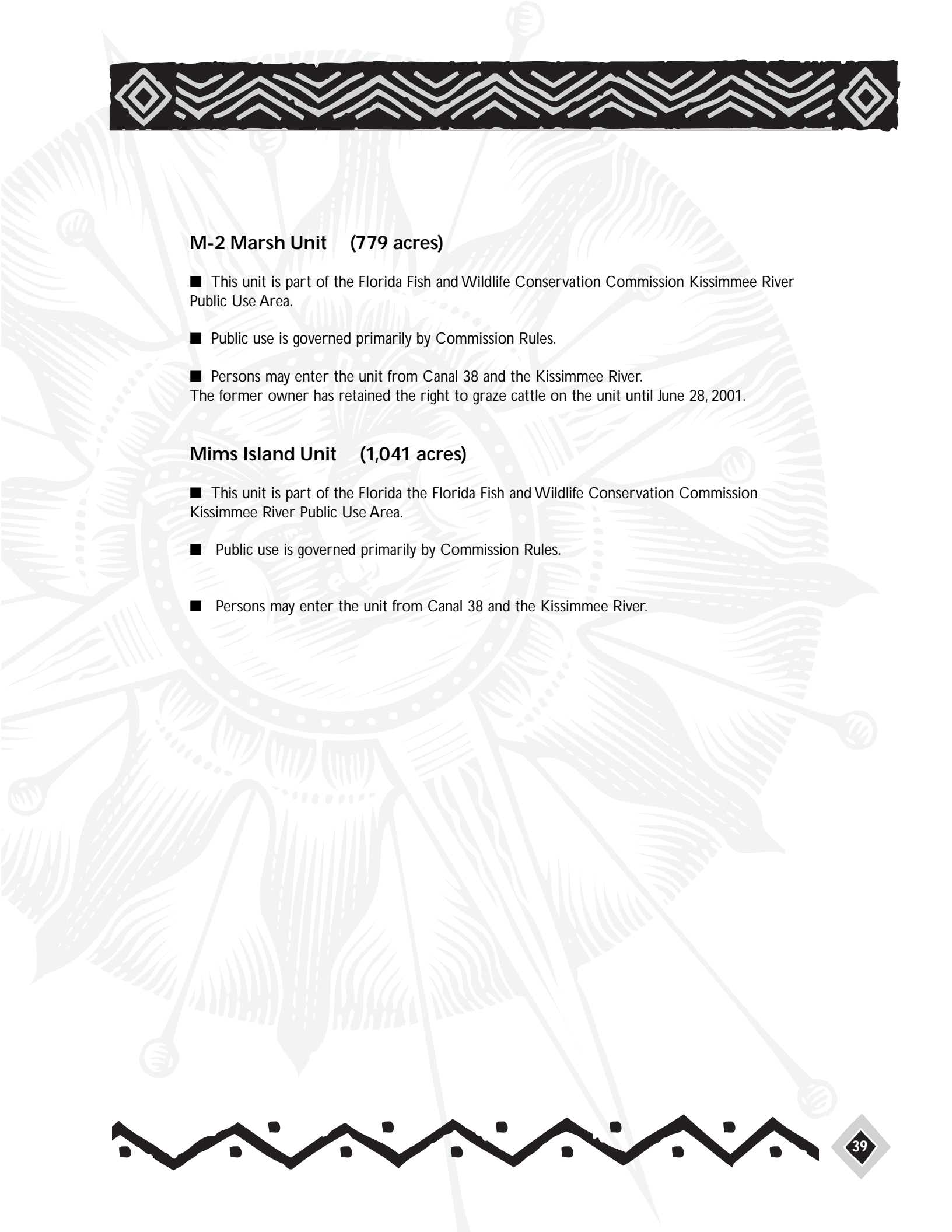
### **S-65E Impoundment Unit (789 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area. Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38, Canal 41-A and the Kissimmee River.



Kissimmee River Paradise Run Management Area 1,820 acres





### **M-2 Marsh Unit (779 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River. The former owner has retained the right to graze cattle on the unit until June 28, 2001.

### **Mims Island Unit (1,041 acres)**

- This unit is part of the Florida the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Kissimmee River Public Use Area.
- Public use is governed primarily by Commission Rules.
- Persons may enter the unit from Canal 38 and the Kissimmee River.